## Social and · Personal

- I am the bird that sings and goes, You are the rosebush spray; And you are wild, while I am gay, I am the song, you are the rose.
- I mock and laugh, but yet, who knows:
  Your rosebloom may be mine to-day!
  I am the bird that sings and goes,
  You are the rosebush spray.

But if rome stormy tempest blows
And as your branches bend and sway
Tears rudely your pure bloom away,
Ask not my grief for you, my rose.
I am the bird that sings and goes.

Virginia House Parties.

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Possitly one reason why Virginia house parties have always been such delightful affairs, is because thay are so thoroughly informal, because all who enter a Virginia home as participants in such a gathering feel at once that they have left superficial shackles and constraints behind them, and that watever they may be forced to be or to appear class where, here they may drop the mask and rejoice as themselves again.

Perhaps another reason why guests find so keen an element of enjoyment in this lavorite form of Ofa Dominion midsummer hospitality is that there is no obvious or elaborate effort at entertaining on the part of the host and the hostess. The house is thrown hospitably wide, the test in it is offered freely, but unestenatiously, and then each and overy one is given the liberty of finding diversion according to fancy and preference. That such freedom is appreciated to the fullest, all who have lingered in the moonlight or rose shadowed plazzas, danced to the music of the banjo and the violin in spacious pariors, and ridea and driven through Virgina lanes, fragrant with the perfume of eglantine and grape blossom, must recall such a sequence of rational, natural, pleasurable days as a period to be marked with a sprig of rosemary for remembrance. It is said that Mistress Martha Custis and Colonel George Washington fixed the fashion for house parties when they met and fell in love at one that was given in Colonial days.

For three weeks past "Woodlawn," the beautiful home of Mr, and Mrs. Joseph W. Palmer, in Brunswick county, has been the scene of a latter day house party, which has proven as delightful in its way as that at which the first President and his lady were introduced. Bridge whist proved a popular and absorbing diversion, some exestent scores being made. Among the guests were Mr, and Mrs. John O. Boyenion and Mrs. Ghules L. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Chules L. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Chules L. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Chules L. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs

### Mrs. Houston's Card Party.

Mrs. Emily Glasgow Houston, who is spending the summer with her father in his home. No. 1 West Main Street, en-tertulned delightfully at duplicate whist

The day evening.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with golden glow roses. Five tables engaged and at the conclusion of a spirited game the reading of scores showed Miss Claire Guillaume and Mr. John Tyler to

Delicious refreshments were served on the card tables. Those present were Mrs. Isaiah White, Mrs. Harrie Webster, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. Bland S. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Miss Mattle Harris, Misses Harvie, Miss Helen Montague, Miss Josephine Krox and Miss Guillaume; Admiral Harrie, Webster, Mr. Tom Mocre, Mr. John Tyler, Mr. James Harvie, Mr. S. W. Travers, Mr. C. E. Borden and Mr. Arthur Wilmer.

Delicious refreshments were served on the service of "Mount Tero"

Delights of "Mount Tero." A Richmond girl, who has been one of a number who enjoyed a midsummer visit to "Mt. Tero," Caroline county, ex-presses herself in the following enthu-slastic manner about her hosts and their home. She says:

shastic manner about her hosts and their home. She says:

Misses Margaret and Florence Wood, Flossic Councily, Irene Wyatt and Addie Williams, of Church Hill, spent a delightful month at "Mt. Tero." the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, of Caroline county, who are relatives of the Misses Wood.

Besides the Zome circle that included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, Mesers, Franklin, George and Sherwood Davis, the following were the guests from a distance: The Rev. C. C. Davis, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. Joseph Davis, of Richmond; Mr. Cornelius Davis, of Orange Courthouse; Professor Davis Wilson, of Norfolk; Lr. Henry Davis, of Partiow.

The neighborhood is a delightful one, pienty of jolly young people and hospitable ciders. Boating, fishing, target practice, hay rides, picnics, profracted meetings fresh vegetables, fried chicken.

meetings, fresh vegetables, fried chicken butternilk, pure air, clear water, made u grand combination, unsurpassed by the seashere or mountain resorts. It every month was a summer one, every home a Caroline "Mt. Tero" and everybody a Lavis-well

## Wise-Stephenson.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Gatewood Warwick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stephenson, of Warm Springs, Va., to Mr.



BAKING

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Ellot Norton.

# WHO BIDES HIS TIME.

By WHITCOMB RILEY.

Other selections from Pilley, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have aiready been printed in this series.

THO bides his time and day by day, Faces defeat full patiently, And lifts a mirthful roundelay,
However poor his fortunes be,
He will not fail in any qualm Of poverty. The paltry dime It will grow golden in his palm, Who bides his time.

> Who bides his time, he tastes the sweet Of honey in the saltest tear, And though he fares with slowest feet Joy runs to meet him drawing near; The birds are heralds of his cause, And like a never-ending rhyme, The roadside blooms in his applause, Who bides his time.

Who bides his time and fevers not In the hot race that none achieves Shall wear cool wreathen laurel, wrought With crimson berries in the leaves; And he shall reign a goodly king
And sway his hand o'er every clime,
With peace writ on his signet ring, Who bides his time. .

tember 1st.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

Scorge N. Wise, a prominent lawyer of

George N. Wise, a prominent lawyer of Newport News.

The ceremony will take place in the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, August 31st, at 6:30 o'clock. Owing to a recent death in Mc. Wise's family the recopilon immediately after the ceremony will be limited to the bridal party and a few intimate friends. Miss Stephenson, who is a lovely young girl, is a graduate of Richmond, Female Seminary, and has munibers of Richmond friends, who are interested in the announcement of her approaching weuding.

Keswick Hunt Club. Keswick Hunt Club.

The Keswick Hunt Club was the scene of a brilliant german last Friday night. The evening was an ideal one for dancing. After the german refreshments were served. The Richmond contingent present included: Mrs. Brockenbrough, Mrs. Continued to the served of the served. included: Mrs. Brockenbrough, Mrs. Con-way San's, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Miss Emily Thaw, Miss Rebecca Walker and Emily Thaw, Miss Rebeeca Walker and Miss Page Grymes. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bowcock, Mr. Randolph. Dr. Thurman, Mrs. Coin and Miss Whitehurst, of Norfolk; Miss Mead and Miss Hancock, of Keswick; Messrs. Page and Lewis, of Keswick; Galt, of Washington, D. C.; Houghton, of Georgia; Bolling, Elliett, St. Clair, and many others. Schroeder-Kendall.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. Hutson officiated at the wedding of Miss Charlotte Evelyn Kendall to Mr. Edwin C. Schroeder, of Alken. S. C., which was celebrated at 7 o'clock last evening in Pine Street Baptist Charles. tist Church.

tist Church.

Miss Virginia Kendali was maid of
honor. Miss Maude Wallace White, of
Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Lettle Lee Carter,
Miss Katherine Cobean and Miss Sophie Miss Katherine Cobean and Miss Sophile Hooper were bridesmalds. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. J. U. Kendall, of Washington, and by Messrs, Charles Vale, Eugene Biandon, Sidney Lockett, Edward Purvis, Arthur Kendall and Abbey Pillow.

Little Misses Lillian Kendall, Mary Wood, Louise Gibson and Eiele Miller, all in white, were ribbon holders. Baby Kendall, also in white, bore the ring on a silver tray.

Kendall, also in white, nore the ring a silver tray.

The bride, gowned in a blue taffeta traveling costume, with a bouquet of Bride roses and maiden-hair ferns, wore a diamond sunburst, a bridal gift from the groom. The maid of honor wore white chiffon over laffeta, and carried pink rosebuds. The bridesmalds were in white silk mull, with green tulle girdles.

Their bouquets of malden-hair fern were tied with tuile.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder left last eve-ning for a Northern wedding trip. They will have apartments at "The Langley," No. 511 East Franklin Street, after Sep-

Personal Mention. Mrs. Thomas H. Walker, of Pemberton, Va., and her sister, Mrs. John Twohig, Temple, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Atlantic City, where they will remain several weeks.

Mass Agnes McCarthy has returned from a visit to relatives at Riverview, Va. While there she visited the Front Royal Horse Show. She will leave for Louisa county to-day.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met with Mrs. Isalah White Monday evening and Mrs. Tom Correll and Miss Gulliaums second highest. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Travers.

Miss Lizzle Barrett and her mother, of Manchester, Va., who have been visiting in Newport News, Va., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitlock and family, are having a delightful outing at "The Algonquin," Saranac Lake, in the Adrondacks. . . . . .

Mrs. F. W. Kunker, of West Marshall Street, accompanied by Miss Lilly Brad-ley, left for Baltimore on yesterday af-ternoon, for a brief visit to friends. Miss Martha Gold has returned to the city, after a pleasant six months' visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore, Washington, Winchester, and Berryville,

Miss Grace Greenwood left Saturday for Houston, Va., to be the guest of Judge Barksdale. After ten days, she will be at the Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase Oity.

Miss Ella Sharp, of Norfolk, Va., is at Mrs. Duval's, No. 311 East Franklin

Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beverly are house-keeping at No. 3 North First Street, where they are delightfully established, and will be glad to see their friends.

Mr. Howard Sutton and Mr. R. Skelton Eggleston left yesterday for St. Louis.

The Newport News Times Herald of Tuesday, says:

"Miss Marr Neely Booker and Miss Nell Lee, will leave next Friday for Eastern Shore, where they will attend a house-party at "Duckington," the home

of T. H. Kensit. The rest of the party will consist of Miss Mildred Kensitt. Messrs. Richard Burroughs, Wm. W. Dey, Jr., Lame Kelly and Rowland Chipepper. Miss Caroline Walters and Miss Nannie Kensitt will chaperone the party. Mr. C. F. Happe, general manager of the Owensboro Gaslight Company, of Owensboro, Kentucky, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. T. Happe, of Floyd Ave-

Misses Mary and Katic Lee Gold are visiting Staunton, Va.; Miss Edna Gold is the guest of friends in Berryville and Winchester, Va.

### **FULTON NEWS**

l very spirited herse hitched to a buggy, lich belonged to Mr. Josaph Crompton, ran ay on Williamsburg Avenue yesterialy affonce and created much excitement. The seed sahed off at the corner of Williamser Avenue and Louisiana Street, and startup the avanue at a break neck gallop, but a stopped at the corner of Williamsburg once and Denny Street, without doing furde and against the huggy.

was stopped at the corner of Williamsour, Avonue and Denny Street, without doling further damage than breaking the whiffletree of the bugsy.

Councilman Fred H. Garber is apending this week at Norfolk and the seaside resorte.

Four Mile Creek Baptist Church Rave a picule yesterday near the church in Henrico county. Quite a number of persons from Fulton attended.

Miss Katle Pease, of Berkeley, who has been visiting her aum, Mrs. S. A. Duke, has returned home. Her cousin, Miss Lottis Garber, daughter of Councilman Fred H. Garber, accompanied her.

Miss Martin McEwen, of Petersburg, is visiting the McEwen, of Petersburg, is visiting the Street, aughter of Councilman Fred H. Garber, accompanied her.

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Mil meet to onlight at Noisen's Hall.

Mr. George Regers, who was operated upon three weeks ago, vesterday at the Virginia Hospital for appendicitis, was removed to his home on Nicholson Street Asterday morning.

Mrs. Ida Eacho, who was removed to the Memorial Hospital asveral weeks ago when it was thought an operation for appendicitis was not likely that an operation will now be performed.

Mr. Thomas B. Dausherty, son of the Rev.

John W. Dausherty, who has for some time

rmed.

Thomas B. Daugherty, son of the Rev.
W. Daugherty, who has for some time connected with the Wilmington Exer, of Wilmington, N. C., is expected to here this evening to spend his vaca-

ion.

Miss Mabel Altvater, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rachel Reams, in Varina.

Mirses Lula Wilcox and Maud Caul are
visiting friends and relatives in Charles City s Opal Hardin, of Williamsburg, is visit-her sunt; Mrs. Thomas Marable, in

Airina. Willie Austin has returned home af-er a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry oghill, in Roanoke. Miss Viola Hugbes has returned from a sist to friends and relatives in Washington, Miss Mamie Saunders is visiting her cousings. D. Charlie Saunders, in Washington

and Mrs. Robert Fairlamb have return-o their home in Chage City, Va., after all weeks visiting friends and relative n Fulton.

Mrs. William Green is quite ill at her resi lence on Fulton Street.

Misses Eula and Bessle Miller are visit

## SENDS FORMAL NOTE.

Porte Promises Equal Treatment to American Schools.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17 .- The has addressed a formal note to the Amer-ican legation confirming its undertaking

ican legation confirming its underfaking to accord equal treatment to American schools and kindred institutions as that granted to the most favored hatlon, "subject to the accomplishment of the usual departmental formalities."

In spite of the seeming coservation, it is not believed that the porte will raise further difficulties in executing the agreement or run the risk of creating a fresh crisis, which, American diplomatic circles declare, would follow promptly any failure to loyally carry out the arrangement. There is some comment in diplomatic and official circles regarding the alleged There is some comment in diplomatic and official circles regarding the alleged incompleteness of the American settlement, compared with the settlement obtained by France on the occasion of the occupation of the Island of Mytclene in 100. American circles, however, point out ithat Minister [Leishman statics what he demanded and is now awaiting the execution of the undertaking.

KICHMONGERS IN New YORK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, August 17.—St. Denis-J.

H. Estes; Seville-Miss J. Webb; AstorR. Childrey; Normandle-F. Mareck and

wife; Bartholdi-D. H. Burch; York-J.

R. Priddy; Victoria-C. Stevenson; tin

perial-J. S. Goldsmith; Cosmopolitan-J.

W. Smart and wife; York-L. Hutzle,

J. R. Sheppard, M. Greentree; Broadway

Central-W. T. Hutchinson.

## His Heroism Recognized.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHIGTON, D. C., August 17.—The President has ordered the presentation of a suitably inscribed pair of the hest binocular glasses to P. Beategni, carbain of the Italian steamer Nicoto, for his rescue of the captain and crew of the American barge Senator Penrose, abandoned off Cape Hatteras January 12th.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla Prepared from selected Vanilla Beans warranted.-"Adv."

# THE SENATE

Preparations for the Return of Mr. and Mrs. Vandenbilt to Biltmore.

DENIAL TO RUMOR GIVES

Southern Passenger Train Col lides With Helper Engine and Smashes the Mail Car.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 17.—The
Deniscratic convention of the Thirtyeighth Schatorial District met at Sylv to-day and nominated Major W. Stringfield for senator.

General E. R. Hampton, of Swaine county, was chairman of the convention. At a meeting of the District Executive Committee T. C. Bryson was re-elected lairman.

VANDERBILTS RETURNING.

being no cases of importance. It is an undisputed fact that since the Watis law has been in force, the criminal docket of Person county has been small, showing that removing whiskey from the country district and putting it in incorporated towns, has reduced criminal actions, certainly in this country.

The Democratic Executive Committee met Monday and decided to call the convention September 3d. There is a warm light on over the normation for the Senate, Warren, who was in the House at the last session, is a candidate for the Senate, also J. A. Jong, who has a presented this county several terms. Both men are popular, and judging from present indications, the race will be a close one.

A Democratic nomination in this coun-A Democratic nomination in this county is equivalent to election.

How We Apples Do Swim. SALISHURY, N. C., August 17.—During a storm last week, Mr. J. D. Schenck, one of Rowan's well known ettizens, lost 50 bushels of apples, which were washed away by the heavy freshet, which was little less than a cloud-burst. The fruit was at the distillery of Mr. Schenck, and a part of it had siready been prepared for use.

## PARAGUAY REVOLUTION.

It Is Spreading and Its Leader

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Will Probably be President.
(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AYRES. Aug. 17.—Refugees
from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay,
declare that the conditions there are insupportable. All business has been suspended, the streets are deserted and only
the patrols are visible.
The refugees say that the revolution
is spreading and it is believed that the
government will not offer serious resistance to any attack on the capital. General Ferreira, the leader of the revolution, will probably be declared presi-

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Nos. 4551-4590—It is not an easy mater to find just the right gown for a girl of thirten or thereabouts. The tendency is strongly toward the older style, but anything that is childish is equally bad. When the misses age is reached, skirts with fancy yoke designs prove becoming. In fact, it is at this age that all accessory features are used to particular advantage to assist nature, for undeveloped arms and figures are greatly improved by bertha elaborations, full round blouses and plenty of furebelows.

The style shown to-day is suitable for soft materials and is made with full



blouse, under which is worn the vest and prettily shaped collar coming well over the shoulder, giving a quaint, old-fashioned air. The skirt is full, having two clusters of deep tucks, and is finished by a facing on the right side. This is the new-est mode of finishing and if material is alike on both sides turn the hem on the right side and finish with a piping. For such a dress one has the whole line of the season's innterials to choose from. Sizes for walst, 4581; 12, 14 and 15 years.

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On receipt of 10 cents either of these patterns will be sent to any address. All orders must be directed to THE LITTLE FOLKS PATTERN CO., Nos. 125-140 West Twenty-third Street, New York. When ordering, please do not fall to mention number and to indicate that this coupon is from The Times-Dispatch.

Nos. 4581-4590.

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ued to October 23, 1904.

gold watch, No. 97,182, by Barraud, of Dondon. Gold Albert chain, very heavy and solld. Gold ring, with Massonic device, Gold pin-buil-dog's head, with relies as eyes. Russian leather card-case, with cards of Enoch J. Drebber, of Cleveland, corresponding with the E. J. D. upon the linen. No purse, but loose money to the extent of seven pounds thirteen. Pocket delition of Boccacio's, y. Decameron, with name of Joseph Stangerson upon the Bly-leaf. Two letters—one daressed to E. J. Drebber and one to Joseph Stangerson, upon the Stangerson, and return at any date not later than August 28th. Covent on the Stangerson, and return at any date not later than August 28th. Covent on the Stangerson, and return at any date not later than August 28th. Covent on the Stangerson, and return at any date not later than August 28th. Covent on the Stangerson, and return to New York. "Have you made any inquiries as to this man Stangerson,"

"It is clear that this unfortunate of the Stangerson,"

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"It was about to return to New York."

"It was you sent to Cleveland?"

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"It was all int we should be glad of any intermation which could help us."

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"You did not ask for particulars on which tills whole case appears to hinge? Will you not returned yel."

"Nothing else? Is there no circumstances, and said hat we should be glad of any intermation which could help us."

"You did not ask for particulars on which tills whole case appears to hinge? Will you not relegant to the creation of the should on make some remark, when Lestrade, who had been in the front room while were hold from the four town while were hold from the four town while were hold from the four town while we were hold from the four town while we were hold from the four town while we WORLD'S FAIR—ST. LOUIS.

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"Nor Lestrade?"
"No, sir."

astonishment.

A short passage, bare planked and dusty, led to the kitchen and offices. Two doors opened out of it to the left and to the right. One of these had obviously been closed for many weeks. The other belonged to the dining-room, which was the apartment in which the mysterious affair had occurred. Holmes walked in, and I followed him with that subdued feeling at my heart which the ubdued feeling at my heart which the

house and plunged into a study of the mystery. Nothing appeared to be farther from his intention. With an air of non-thing appeared to be farther from his intention. With an air of non-thing appeared to be farther from his intention. With an air of non-thing and pand down the pathern from his intention. With an air of non-thing and grade vacantly at the ground, the lounged up and down the pathern his proceeding and grade vacantly at the ground the larger for the absence of all the larger for the all the larger for the walls, but it was blocked and his scrutiny larger than the proceeding all the larger for the walls, but it was blocked and the proceeding all the larger for the walls, but it was blocked and the proceeding all the larger for the walls, but it was blocked and the proceeding all the larger for the walls, but it was a short for the proceeding all the larger for the walls, but it was a short for the proceeding and promption of attifaction. There were many marks of forestates and processes and the walls and the proceeding and grown expending all the same processes and the proceeding and grown expendent the same processes and the processes and th

Sherlock Holmes approached the body, and, kneeling down, examined it intently. "You are sure that there is no wound?" he asked, pointing to numerous gouts and splashed of blood which lay all round.

FOR DELTA SOUTHERN

dent. Cannonading was heard last night near Asuncion, but there is no definite news that the capital is being bombard-

Southern passenger No. 35, from Sal-isbury, Richmond and the North, due here at 1:40 A. M., collided with the helper engine near Old Fort, at 12:45 this morning. The mail car was badly smashed up, and the mail clerk severely bruised, but otherwise uninjured. The

CHARTER IS GOTTEN

CAPTAIN R. B. GLENN: Democratic Candidate for Governor of North Carolina

The watermelon feast at the residence of Miss Bessle Wiltshire, South Fourth Street, Tuesday night was greatly enjoyed. Misses Martha Fitzgerald, Douglas Galloway, Marie Herbert, Mary Catlin and Bessle Wiltshire, The toys present were Messrs. Edwin Cardoza, Hunter Camp, Ernest Wiltshire, Robert Bargamin, Louis Adair and Pheegru Wooldik.

# STORY LATER, IF NOT NOW.

One of Sherlock Holmes' Adventures.

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"You don't seem to give much thought to the matter in hand." I said at last, interrupting Holmes's musical disquisition.

"No data yet," he answered. "It is a capital mistake to theorize before you have all the evidence. It biases the judgment."

"You will have your data scon," I remarked, pointing with my finger; "this is the Brixton Road, and this is the house, if I am not very much mistaken.

"So it is. Slop, diver, stop." We were a hundred yards or so from it, but he insisted upon allshifting, and we finished our journey upon foot.

No. 3 Laurision Gardens wore an illowed and minstory look. It was one of four which stopk back some little way from the street, two being occupied and two empty. The latter looked out with three tiers of vacant, melancholy windows, which were blank and dreary, save that here and there a "To Let" card had developed like a calaract upon the bleared pance. A small garden sprinkled over with a scattered eruption of sickly plants separated each of these houses from the street, and was traversed by a narrow pathway, yellowish in color, and consisting apparently of a mixture of clay and of gravel. The whole-place was every support from the rain which had fallen through the proceeding within.

I mad fougationed the very single of contents of the proceeding within.

I nade down such to do inside the very support from the rain which had fallen through the proceeding within.

I nade down the frings of grass which finished the proceeding within.

I nade scale which was hidden from me. At the door of the house we were many marks of footsteps upon the swet, clayer soil, but since the police had such extraordinary evidince of the very support from the frings of grass of the such that he could see the first and which had fallen through the proceeding within.

I nade for the footstep was the very support from the rain which had fallen through the process of the process

would at once have hurried into the

"No. sir

"Then let us go and look at the room."
With which inconsequent remark he
strode on into the house, followed by
Gregson, whose features expressed his

and splashed of blood war any arround.

"Positive!" cried both detectives.

"Then, of course, this blood belongs to a second individual—presumably the murderer, if murder has been committed. It reminds me of the circumstances attendant on the death of Van Jansen, in Utrecht, in the year "M. Do you remember the case, Gregson?"

"No, sir."

"Bead it up—you really should. There

Enjoyed Watermelon Feast.

Warm Fight in Person County Over Legislative Nomination. has it appeared to me in a more fear-some aspect than in that dark, grimy apartment, which looked out upon one of the main arteries of suburban London. Lestrade, lean and ferret-like as ever, Lestrade, lean and ferret-like as ever,

manner, "Mr. Gregson," he said, "I have just

maner.
"Mr. Gregson," he said, "I have just made a discovery of the highest importance, and one which would have been overlooked had I not made a careful examination of the walls."

The little man's eyes sparkled as he spoke, and he was evidently in a state of suppressed exultation at having scored a point against his colleague.
"Come here," he said, bustling back into the room, the atmosphere of which felt cleaner since the removal of its ghasily inmate. "Now, stand there!"

If e sruck a match on his boot and held it up against the wall.
"Look at that!" he said, triumphantly.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

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MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

satisfied way. "I think we have done all that can be done," he answered; "it's a queer case, though, and I knew your taste for such things."
"You did not come here in a cab?" asked Sherlock Holmes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).
ROXBORO, N. C., August 17.—Person
County Court convened Monday, there

by Mr. E. J. Harding, manager of the Biltmore estate, that Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt will return to Bilt-more house about the 15th of September. They are at present in Scotland. Preparations for their home-coming are now below needs.

being made.
The return of the owner of the chateau

and its vast acreages will be welcomed generally. It means that there will be the usual social life at Biltmore house, and disposes of the false rumor that the Vanderbilts had left the United

MAIL CAR WRECKED

REDUCES CRIME.

Lestrade, lean and 'ferret-like as ever, was standing by the doorway, and greeted my companion and myself.

"This case will make a stir, sir," he remarked. "It beats anything I have seen, and I am no chicken."

"There is no clew?" said Gregson.

"None at all," chimed in Lestrade.

Sherlock Holmes approached the body, and, kneeling down, examined it intently.

(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 17.—A special to the Register from Jackson, Miss., says a charter for a new railroad, the Delta Southern has been filed with the Attorney-General, J. S. B., Thompson, of Atlanta; M. M. Richey, Birmingham; W. W. Sions and Joshua Skinner Greenville, and David McMullen, Evanston, Ill., are incorporators, The road will traverse Washington, Bolivar, Sharkey and Yazon, counties about sixty miles of the richest country in the State.

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SAN FRANCISCO. CAL., and return, 185.25. Account Triennial Conclave, Knight Tempiars, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets on sale August 15th to Exptember 9th, inclusive, lim-

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